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SUBJECT: CUSTOMS MATTERS MEETINGS

1. JAPANESE SUBMISSION FOR MARCH 16 CUSTOMS MATTERS MEETINGS (MTN/NTM/W/33, ADD. 3, AIRMAILED IRVIN STR TODAY) CONTAINS FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

QUOTE (1) IN THE CONCLUSIONS (MTN/15) BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN DECEMBER 1975, IT IS STATED THAT, WITH RESPECT TO AN AGREED BASIS FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE AREA OF CUSTOMS MATTERS, IT WAS REASONABLE TO EXPECT SOLID AND SUBSTANTIAL NEGOTIATING PROGRESS IN 1976 IN THE SUB-GROUP. WE FULLY SUPPORT THIS VIEW.

(2) IN ORDER TO PUSH THIS CHAIRMAN'S CONCLUSIONS ONE STEP FURTHER AND TO FACILITATE THE DISCUSSIONS IN THE SUB-GROUP ON CUSTOMS MATTERS, THE JAPANESE DELEGATION WISHES TO SUGGEST THAT THE GATT SECRETARIAT, REFERRING, WHERE APPROPRIATE, TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT, SHOULD PREPARE A DRAFT AGREEMENT INCORPORATING THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE "DRAFT PRINCIPLES" AND THE "DRAFT INTERPRETATIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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NOTES" AS WELL AS THE CONCRETE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY

THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, AND SUBMIT IT TO THE SUB-
GROUP FOR CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.

2. WE EXPECT THIS WILL RECEIVE SUPPORT OF EC AND
POSSIBLY OTHER BDV DELS. U.S. POSITION PAPER FOR
SUBJECT MEETING SHOULD CONTAIN RESPONSE TO THIS PROPOSAL.
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